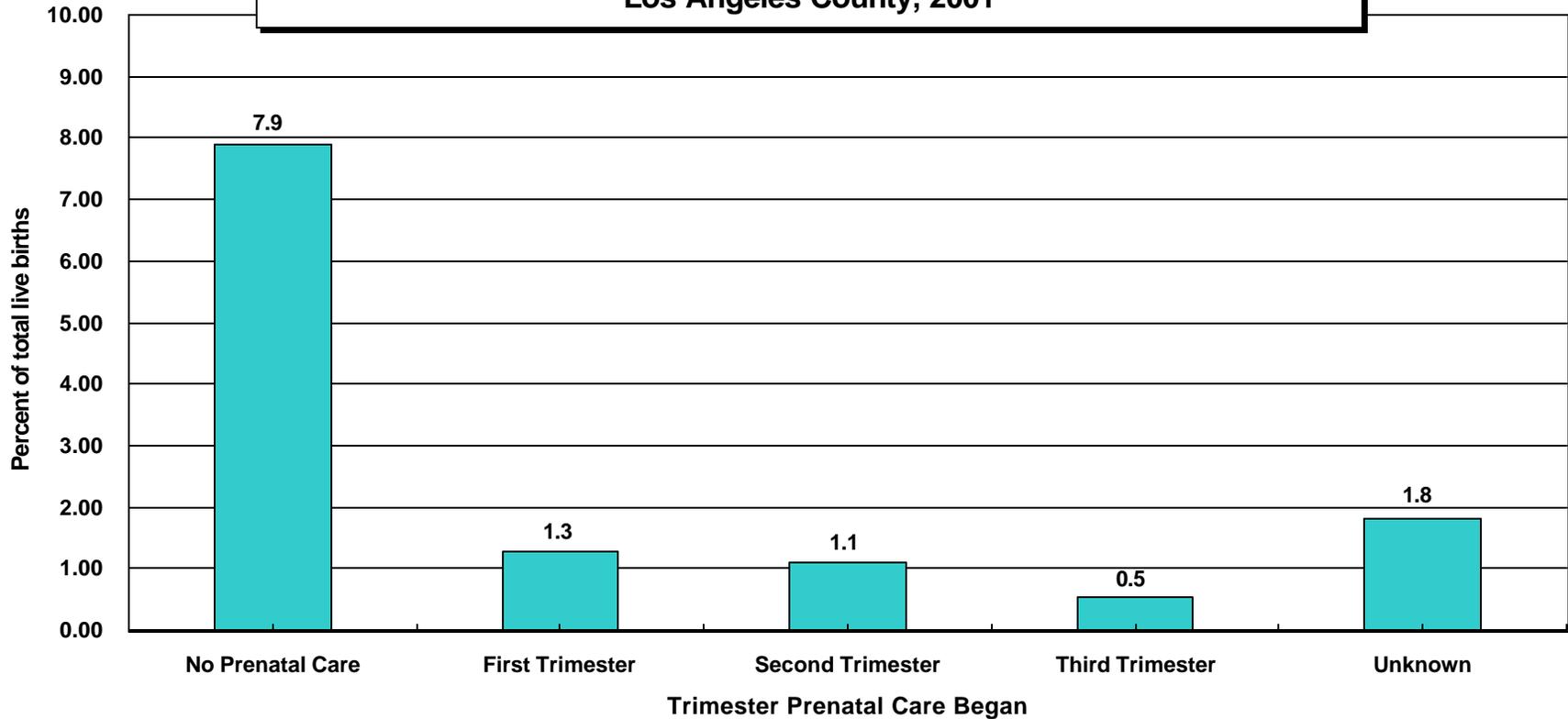


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births,
by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began
Los Angeles County, 2001**



	Trimester Prenatal Care Began									
	No Prenatal Care		First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester		Unknown	
Birthweight	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<1,500 grams	43	7.9	1,690	1.3	154	1.1	14	0.5	61	1.8
Total	545	100.0	132,776	100.0	14,128	100.0	2,687	100.0	3,387	100.0

Year 2010 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 0.9 percent of live births

Note: Very low birthweight is defined as weight less than 1,500 grams at birth.

Trimester Prenatal Care Began' excludes the prenatal care experiences of all women whose pregnancies did not result in a live birth.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2001